

REMARKS

The Examiner's careful review of the subject Application is very much appreciated. Applicant has proceeded with revising the claims in accordance with the Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter. Claims 1-20, 36, 40-44, and 48-50 remain in this application. Claims 21-35, 37-39, and 45-47 have been canceled.

In view of the above revisions, it is believed this Application is in a condition for allowance. A notice to that effect is most respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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